

SECOND YEAR—NO. 456.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

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## KILLED!

Fatal Accident at Watervliet This Afternoon.

Mart Pelton Instantly Killed at the Paper Mill.

His Body Was Torn Into Many Fragments.

WATERVLIET, March 22.—At 2:40 this afternoon Mark Pelton, head machinist in the paper mill, was instantly killed.

Mr. Pelton was trying to slip a pin in the main driving shaft and was caught in the belting and his head was torn from the body and his body was scattered about the room in fragments.

It was the most horrible sight ever witnessed in the village.

The paper mill was at once shut down.

Mr. Pelton formerly lived in Benton Harbor, where he worked for two years in the Buss machine works.

He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was insured in the Macabees for \$3,000.

## CONVENTION TONIGHT

There Promises to be Spice Enough at the City Convention Tonight to Satisfy.

### SAID TO BE ILLEGAL PRIMARIES

Close Contests Are Promised for the Nominations of Clerk and Treasurer

If promises count for anything then the republican city convention this evening will have a warm time.

In the first place, if the program is carried out as secretly advertised, an effort will be made to throw the second and fourth ward delegations out of the convention.

The second ward omitted to elect its delegation by ballot while the fourth ward primary was held next to a saloon. As the spirit of the law was observed at each of these primaries any effort to throw out the delegates will be resisted. The objectors do not expect to throw these delegates out in approved Fitz style but more after the fashion of the job the supreme court gave the distinguished governor of the state.

Unless there is some secret planning and plotting Mayor Bell will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The contest for clerk is interesting as both Hamlin and Chaddock are certain and so are their campaign managers, of going in on the first ballot while Lowell Kennedy has 15 votes with which he expects to deadlock the convention.

For treasurer there are five candidates, but it looks like a three-cornered fight between Warner, Brown and Connor. The other candidates are urging with great enthusiasm the fact that Mr. Brown has held the office twice, and but for that one argument the Main street grocer would pull across the wire on the first ballot. As is there is likely to be several ballots and the candidate who has just tickets enough for one ballot will not be the next city treasurer.

### LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Circle Organized in St. Joseph by Mrs. A. Plummer.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Lincoln Circle, No. 11, is the name of an organization affected in St. Joseph Saturday evening by Mrs. Alonso Plummer of this city. The circle starts out with a charter membership of between 25 and 30. The following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. E. S. J. Hivan.

Senior vice president—Mrs. John Lane.

Junior vice president—Mrs. Samuel Danforth.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Wallace.

Conductress—Mrs. Eliza Stevens.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Guard—Mrs. Edward Weaver.

Marriage Licenses

Myron E. Rice, 23, New Carlisle, Ind.; Sarah Chadderton, 18, South Bend.

Fred Unreath, 24, Hartford; Sarah Burrell, 21, Benton Harbor.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

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### MRS. A. R. NOWLEN DEAD.

She Died Yesterday Morning After an Illness of Eighteen Months.

Mrs. A. R. Nowlen, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city died at her home on Broadway yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of cancer of the breast.

Sarah Jane Pratt was born in Cheango county N. Y. in 1827 and in 1857 she was married to A. R. Nowlen in Plainfield, N. J. After residing there 5 years they removed to this locality where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Nowlen leaves besides her husband, two children, Bert Nowlen and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Mrs. Nowlen was a Christian lady being a life long member of the Congregational church. She was also an active member of the W. C. T. U.

The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Morton cemetery.

### A POSTOFFICE TIP.

Looks as if Petitions Were Necessary for Appointments.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Burrows has had an experience which gives a pretty clear inkling of the policy of the new administration regarding the postmastership question.

Joseph E. Watson, who is to be appointed postmaster of Bronson, Mich., was not opposed for the place by anybody. Accordingly the senator asked his appointment off the reel. He was informed that a petition for the appointment must come with the application, and there was enough emphasis on the word "must" to convince the senator of its necessity.

Mr. Watson was accordingly given an opportunity to get up a petition, which he did, the signers including about all the business men in Bronson. From this experience it is apparent that Mr. McKinley does not propose to have any appointments made without due notice to everybody concerned.

### WINDOW DISPLAY OF "PAINE'S."

H. L. Bird's Drug Windows Decorated With a Popular Romany.

Harry L. Bird, the Hotel Benton druggist, has his show windows filled with a novel display advertising Paine's celery compound. Mr. Bird has been doing some special advertising in *The News* for this popular spring medicine and the result is that he is selling more bottles of the famous remedy than ever before.

Mr. Bird says it is true that "Paine's" celery compound makes people well."

### CITY TREASURER'S SALARY.

Council Considering Making a Reduction in It.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the common council to reconsider the action by which that body recently increased the salary of the city treasurer from \$10 to \$50 per month.

Some of the aldermen claim that they were of the opinion that the treasurer had been receiving \$30 salary, otherwise they would not have voted on allowing him such compensation. They did not understand that the salary ordinance increased that officer's salary \$10 per month.

Candidates for that office, consequently, are warned and the successful one should not be disappointed if his salary is chopped down.

### Probate Court.

Petition filed by August Priebe to have Wilhelmina Priebe, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum in Kalamazoo, at his own expense. Hearing March 27 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lewis F. Wilkison, deceased, petition filed by Mary C. Wilkison, daughter of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself and Isaac N. Bonine as executors and executor of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased, petition filed by Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by the superintendent of poor to have Willie Fio of Weesaw township, sent to the state public school at Coldwater as a dependent child. Hearing March 27 at 10 a. m.

### Prize for School Children.

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

### New Advertisements.

C. J. Peck quotes furniture prices and adds that the dealer that can under sell him isn't born yet. He is right. Tomorrow and Wednesday George M. Bell & Co. will sell wall paper at 10 per cent off. This is a rare chance at choice '97 patterns.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hull & Nichols.

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### IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

There Will the Presbyterians Hold Devotional Meetings for the Timid Residents.

### THEY WILL BEGIN TONIGHT.

Beautiful Sermon Delivered by Rev. E. Hoffman Yesterday—Great Interest Aroused.

The members of the Presbyterian church society have begun an active campaign in the interest of degenerates. The society is not satisfied with the work possible of achievement within the confines of the church and have started a crusade among classes who are not disposed to enter a church and others who have the desire but are prevented from so doing by the consciousness of inferior clothing and the fear that their appearance in the pews of the church would cause a sensation.

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Benton township people claim the bridge is no good to them and as all the benefits from it will go to Royalton township and the city of Benton Harbor they claim those benifited should foot the bill.

Elkhart Truth: Governor Pingree, mayor of Detroit, must now make up his mind to choose between the two offices which he is now occupying. Bigamy in office holding is not more legal than marriage.

Muskegon Chronicle: The situation is anomalous in the extreme. Mr. Pingree has a way of doing as he chooses and of deciding for himself what he chooses to do. The state will wait with no little interest to see which horn of the dilemma he will grab.

### CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

The Trial of Criminal Causes Began This Morning.

The Circuit court opened this morning and is occupied with the trial of Anthony Arnold, charged with larceny. Prosecutor Valentine appears for the people and James O'Hara for the defendant.

In the case of Ola Brant against Rodney Pearl the plaintiff was ordered to file a bond of \$50, as security for the costs, before May 1 in default of which the case will be dismissed.

Viola Smith, accused of keeping a house ill-fame in Buchanan, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

On motion of Charles N. Sears, attorney for the defendant, a continuance was granted in the case of the people against Nathaniel Brown.

Jurors E. W. Carley, Benton Harbor; J. M. Johnson, Niles; and William Lessing, St. Joseph, were excused.

### DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Proceedings in Hickory Creek Drain Knocked Out.

Probate Judge Van Riper today set aside the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain on the ground that they were illegal. One of the objections to the proceedings was that the application did not show the residence of the applicant and the second objection lay in the fact that the first order of determination was not sufficiently specific that the commissioners or a jury could not determine by it what the depth of the drain was to be.

This decision is important and has been awaited with great anxiety by the residents of Lake and Weesaw townships. Hickory Creek drain is over eight miles in length and traverses part of Weesaw and nearly all of Lake townships. One mile of the waterway was completed when the errors in the drain commissioner's proceeding were discovered and an injunction against the building contractor, J. M. Allmendinger, was issued.

Considerable opposition to the drain has arisen since the original application was filed and it is doubtful whether a sufficient number of signatures could be secured to a new petition for the drain to permit its construction. The drain commissioner is undecided as to what action he will now take.

### Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippines Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shop to Pine Street under Sherman's bazaar where to work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in York block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 4500.

### Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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### MAYOR-GOVERNOR DECISION.

Opinions Regarding the Ousting of Mayor Pingree.

Governor Pingree—"The supreme court has amended the constitution of Michigan. The whole thing was not only a conspiracy of my enemies in Detroit, but reached from Wall street to Lansing. Tom Johnson says that I not only raised h—l with the street railways in Detroit but raised h—l with the street railways all over the United States."

Detroit Evening News: The court has taken a common sense view of the case and it cannot be charged with prejudice in the matter. Even the most enthusiastic Pingree man will search in vain for any justification for the charge that the court was actuated by anything beyond a desire to perform properly its functions as an interpreter of the law and the constitution.

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FREE!

A World's Fair  
Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth \$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

**WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.**  
One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

**\$500**

**Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this**

**REMARKABLE SALE By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the**

**ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.**

**SOULE & CO.**  
The Grocers.

**H. P. BOEHM**

**WILL GRIND YOUR DUCKWHEAT**

At 112 West Main street while you wait.

Custom grinding a specialty.

We also keep Buckwheat Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

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**TIN SHOP . . .**

I am now in Baker's Hardware store where I will do

**GENERAL REPAIR WORK**

**ROOFING, EAVE SOUTING AND TROUGHING A SPECIALTY**

**C. W. DARROW**  
Wentworth's old stand

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**ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED**

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**INSTRUCTOR.....**

**...Piano, Organ and Cornet...**

Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

**Organs, Mandolins,**

Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from \$1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

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**FRED BASTIAN**  
**MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS and SHOES**

Repairing of Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas a specialty.

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**BLOOD POISON**

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Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at home or in hospital. Your doctor can prescribe special treatment for you. We sell it to you at a price that is less than half the cost of the best BLOOD POISON on the market. We sell the most obtainable BLOOD POISON to cure. This disease has always been a pest of the most eminent physicians. We can assure you that our product is the best and most effective.

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## Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets.

### Wonderful Dress Skirt Bargains

A new assortment of spring woolen dress skirts, all the spring shades. A great variety of fancy woools, black figured Mohairs, Brocades and silk.

See Special Bargain Skirts at \$2.50.

### We are showing many new things this week

in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, picturing the dawning of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress Suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fables.

### Black Dress Goods . . .

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettes, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

### Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before

Cordonet Dimity, Lappet Lace, Picretines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

### Lace Curtains . . .

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear.

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

Always grateful for your patronage.

### Puterbaugh & Rapp, The New York Store,

107 Pipestone street.

Now that we have got settled in our new quarters we shall be pleased to have you call and look over our line of

### PAINTS Every Gallon Warranted.

We have something nice in

### Gasolene Stoves and Oil Burners.

### House Cleaning Time

Is here. Try our Church's Plastic which is neater, cleaner and better than wall paper. Applied by mixing in cold water.

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### Benton Harbor Hardware Co.

CHARLES H. BARBOCK,  
GEORGE ANDERSON.

### The Best Baker

discriminates—that means he uses nothing but

### Washburn, Crosby's

### Gold Medal Flour . . .

The finest there is.  
It insures good results.  
At all grocers.

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THE DAILY OUTPUT.

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With the largest and best stock ever shown in this city. Do not buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have seen this grand new stock.

Our Prices Will Astonish You.

Men's all wool black clay dress suits,	\$7.00
Men's all wool pants,	98
Men's mackintoshes with cape,	2.98
Boys' school suits,	69
Boys' school pants,	15
Ladies' wrappers from 48c and upward.	98
Ladies' elegant all wool capes,	3.48
Ladies' all silk capes with silk linings,	1.98
Ladies' 4 1/2 yards wide dress skirt,	
Ladies' Suits from \$4.75 upward.	

Also the best assortment of ladies' shirt waists ever shown in this city from 25c up. We have put in a large stock of wool dress goods at from 10c up. L. L. Sheeting at 4c. Summer corsets at 25c; Standard prints at 4c; ladies' and children's vests at 5c.

Only House in Twin Cities that Sells 17 yds. Fruit or Lonsdale for \$1.

C. & J. SCHERER,

111 W. Main street,

Benton Harbor

## A GREAT SACRIFICE.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ILLUSTRATES THE ATONEMENT.

He Explains the Theory of Vicarious Sacrifice—The Blood of Christ—Cases of Substitution—Life for Life—Frequency of Suffering For Others.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—From many conditions of life Dr. Talmage, in this sermon, draws graphic illustrations of one of the sublimest theories of religion—namely, vicarious sacrifice. His text was Hebrews ix, 22, "Without shedding of blood is no remission."

John G. Whittier, the last of the great school of American poets that made the last quarter of a century brilliant, asked me in the White mountains, one morning after prayers, in which I had given out Cowper's famous hymn about the "fountain filled with blood," "Do you really believe there is a literal application of the blood of Christ to the soul?" My negative reply then is my negative reply now. The Bible statement agrees with all physicians, and all physiologists, and all scientists, in saying that the blood is the life, and in the Christian religion it means simply that Christ's life was given for our life. Hence all this talk of men who say the Bible story of blood is disgusting and that they don't want what they call a "slaughter house religion" only shows their incapacity or unwillingness to look through the figure of speech toward the thing signified. The blood that, on the darkest Friday the world ever saw, oozed or trickled or poured from the brow, and the side, and the hands, and the feet of the illustrious sufferer, back of Jerusalem, in a few hours congealed and dried up and forever disappeared, and if man had depended on the application of the literal blood of Christ there would not have been a soul saved for the last 18 centuries.

Voluntary Suffering.

In order to understand this red word of my text we only have to exercise as much common sense in religion as we do in everything else. Pangs for pang, hunger for hunger, fatigue for fatigue, tear for tear, blood for blood, life for life, we see every day illustrated. The act of substitution is no novelty, although I hear men talk as though the idea of Christ's suffering substituted for our suffering were something abnormal, something distressingly odd, something wildly eccentric, a solitary episode in the world's history, when I could take you into this city, and before you down point you to cases of substitution and voluntary suffering of one in behalf of another.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon go among the places of business or toll. It will be no difficult thing for you to find men who, by their looks, show you that they are overworked. They are premature old. They are hastening rapidly toward their decease. They have gone through crises in business that shattered their very system and pulled on the brain. They have a shortness of breath and a pain in the back of the head, and at night an insomnia that alarms them. Why are they dragging at business early and late? For fun? No; it would be difficult to extract any amusement out of that exhaustion. Because they are avaricious? In many cases no. Because their own personal expenses are lavish? No; a few hundred dollars would meet all their wants. The simple fact is the man is enduring all that fatigue and desperation and wear and tear to keep his home prosperous. There is an invisible line reaching from that store, from that bank, from that shop, from that scaffolding to a quiet scene a few blocks away, a few miles away, and there is the secret of that business endurance. He is simply the champion of a household, for which he wins bread and wardrobe and education and prosperity, and in such battle 10,000 men fall. Of course business men have a busy, nine-to-five overwork for others. Some sudden disease finds them with no power of resistance and they are gone. Life for life, blood for blood. Substitution!

At 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, the hour when slumber is most uninterrupted and most profound, walk amid the dwelling houses of the city. Here and there you will find a dim light because it is the household custom to keep a single light burning, but most of the houses from base to top are as dark as though uninhabited. A merciful God has sent forth the angel of sleep, and he puts his wings over the city. But yonder is a clear light burning, and outside on the window easement is a glass or pitcher containing food for a sick child. The food is set in the flesh air. This is the sixth night that mother has sat up with that sufferer. She has to the last point obeyed the physician's prescription not giving a drop too much or too little or a moment too soon or too late. She is very anxious, for she has buried three children with the same disease, and she prays and weeps, each prayer and sob ending with a kiss of the pale cheek. By dint of kindness she gets the little one through the ordeal. After it is over the mother is taken down. Brain or nervous fever sets in, and one day she leaves the convalescent child with a mother's blessing and goes up to join the three in the kingdom of heaven. Life for life. Substitution! The fact is that there are an uncounted number of mothers who, after they have navigated a large family of children through all the diseases of infancy and got them fairly started up the flowering slope of boyhood and girlhood, have only strength enough left to die. They fade away. Some call it consumption, some call it nervous prostration, some call it intermittent or material indisposition, but I call it martyrdom of the domestic circle. Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

What Roskin Did.

In the realm of the fine arts there was no remarkable instance. A brilliant but temperate painter, Joseph William Turner, was met by a volley of abuse from the art galleries of Europe. His paintings, which have won the applause of civilization nations—"The Fifth Plague of Egypt," "Prometheus on a Lee Shore," "Wanderer," "Calais Pier," "The Sun Rising Through Mist," and "Dido Building Carthage"—were then targets for critics to shoot at. In defense of this outrageously abused man, a young author of genius, John Ruskin, came forth with his pen and wrote the bold and most famous essays on art that the world ever saw, or ever will see. John Ruskin's Modern Painters. For 17 years this author fought the battles of the maltreated artist, and after poverty and broken-heartedness, the painter had died, and the public tried to vindicate his erasures toward him by giving him a big burial and burial in St. Paul's cathedral, his old time friend took out of the tiny box 100 pieces of paper containing drawings by the old painter, and through many years and uncounted months assort and arranged them for public observation. People say John Ruskin in his old days is cross, misanthropic and morbid. Whatever he may do that he ought not to do, and whatever he may say that he ought not to say between man and his death, he will leave this world in as far as it has any capacity to pay this author's pen for its chivalry and Christian defense of a poor painter's pencil. John Ruskin for William Turner. Blood for blood. Substitution!

Or perhaps the mother lingers long enough to see a son get on the wrong road, and his former kindness becomes rough to her when she expresses anxiety about him. But she goes right on, looking carefully after his apparel, remembering his every birthday with some increment, and when he is brought home, worn out with dissipation, nurses him till he gets well and starts him again and hopes and expects and prays and counsels and suffers until her strength gives out and she falls. She is going, and attendants, bending over her pillow, ask her if she has any message to leave, and she makes great effort to say something, but out of three or four minutes of indistinct utterance they can catch but three words, "My poor boy!" The simple fact is she died for him. Life for life. Substitution!

About 30 years ago there went forth from our northern and southern homes hundreds of thousands of men to do battle for their country. All the poetry of war soon vanished and left them nothing but the terrible prose. They waded knee-deep in mud; they slept in snowdrifts; they marched till their cut feet tracked the earth; they were swindled out of their honest rations and lived on meat not fit for

stamp for reply.

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114.

The Big Four day car rolled into town yesterday and rolled away again this morning.

**ALDERMAN** Volhalm today disposed of a lot at Beachwood Point, PawPaw Lake, to David Kramer for \$300.

THERE will be a meeting of the Lake Shore Lodge F. & D. M. 298, tomorrow night for work in the first degree.

**THE WEST MICHIGAN NURSERIES** are building a large packing house, 40x80 feet, on the company's property near the Courtright factory.

**MISS MATILDA HIPP** was elected a delegate to the State Christian Endeavor meeting at Jackson by the Congregational society last night.

J. M. STUDEBAKER, South Bend, wants to hire a licensed steamboat man to run an excursion boat at Warsaw, Ind., this season. Particulars in the classified column today.

**EDWARD F. R. GILSON** has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of the Michigan League of Republican clubs. The council was named by Editor Dingley of Kalamazoo and consists mostly of editors.

L. D. BRAGG, the veteran scavenger of the city, has had a wagon built expressly for his business and is prepared to clean cesspools and vaults in a neat and satisfactory manner. Mr. Bragg is the only licensed scavenger in the city and deserves the patronage of the people.

**A WARRANT** for the arrest of Andy Umphrey was issued this morning by Justice Hammond. Umphrey is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the second hand store operated by Austin L. Smith, the thief being committed Saturday night.

At the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church Dr. Brooks announced the death of Mrs. A. R. Nowlen as follows: "As I looked down the pews this morning and missed Deacon Nowlen I thought sister is worse. I have just learned that I was mistaken. She is better. She is with the Lord."

ALBERT D. Northrup has joined his family in this city pending his return in the circuit court. He was brought back from Jackson Saturday. The opinion prevails that the case against Northrup will be nolle prossed. A reception was tendered him by friends and neighbors at the family home on PawPaw avenue Saturday night. Mr. Northrup was employed in the shipping department of the prison and says that his treatment was very satisfactory.

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### What Boston Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Junior Endeavor of the Congregational church will serve a "C" supper in the basement Wednesday evening from 5 to 9. The little folks have arranged a very entertaining program and this with the supper is only 10 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Lela, daughter of Rev. W. P. French, will commence the study of medicine in one of the Chicago colleges next fall. She will take a regular course of 4 years and will finish with a special course of two years.

The next communion service of the First Congregational church will be held two weeks from yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Baker, Brittain avenue.

The Twin City Epworth League will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock to which the men are welcome.

Mrs. John Thomas of Coloma is in the city today.

The Chautauqua circle will meet next Saturday afternoon, March 27, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Shauman, Brittain avenue with the following program: Roll call, subject selected; Philosophy and Oratory. Mrs. Kerby: "The Fixed Stars," Mrs. Shauman: conversation, "Homeric Act," led by Mrs. Hipp.

They will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. senate this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Current Events class will meet tonight with Mrs. Griffitt, Pipestone street, at 7 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. recently celebrated the 3rd birthday of Ned Dow at Woodward hall in this city. What St. Patrick is to the Catholic church Mr. Dow is to the temperance reform movement. Addresses were made by Revs. Hoffman and Brooks, the latter being a Maine man given reminiscences of the great temperance apostle. Mrs. Bass encouraged the hearts of all by stating that a fifth lady of the land who set an example for temperance had just been added to the list.

Under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn and Miss Adeline Graves the ladies of the Universalist church will present the opera "Penelope" at Conkey's opera house Friday evening April 2.

Regular rehearsals are being held by the Furniture Workers Benefit society of Spener & Barnes factory for the entertainment to be given by its members in Conkey's opera house Tuesday evening March 23 for the benefit of John Smith who had his hand severely injured. The "certain raiser" in which J. Shaffer, Jim Wheeler, Marsh Quackenbush and Jim Taylor will appear, will prepare the audience for the comic situations to follow in quick succession to the close of the entertainment.

Do not forget the meeting of the Primary Union Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church. Some important business is to be discussed. Let all be present.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria, Geo. Moels & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Georgia E. High to Samuel P. High, property in Buchanan, \$1.

Lizzie Gogley to Laura Woollett, property in village of Bertrand, \$200.

Thomas L. Wilkinson to Hugh S. Kennedy, 10 acres in Berrien township, \$700.

L. C. P. Harrington to Jacob Miller, lots 11 and 12, Harrington's addition to Benton Harbor, \$250.

George A. Mills to Charles M. Shriver, lot 12, Hurd & Down's addition to Benton Harbor, \$100.

John Bell to Andrew Kennedy, lots 1 and 1, Improvement company's addition to Benton Harbor, \$900.

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Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all encumbrance. For particular address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich., or James McDevitt, Benton Harbor. 4321

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The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A GOVERNMENT LICENSED boatman, with best of references, to take charge of and run excursion boats on Lake Michigan during the time of the World's Fair, for the season of 1897. Address at once S. C. Dickey, Wheel block, Indianapolis, Ind., or A. M. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.

FOR SALE—HEIR BROS. ARE SELLING THE Early Vanguard potato for J. Richards Richards thinks they are the earliest in Michigan and have a good yielder. Cuthbert raspberry plants for sale. J. RICHARDS

The Fairplain exhibition, given in the interest of the school, was a great success. The proceeds were \$17.

The Pearl grange will give an entertainment this evening in the school hall.

William Robb is quite ill. He has been confined to his house for several days.

The little son of W. W. Wightman is now numbered among the sick ones. Chicago people are very prepossessed with Fairplain. The Hood property is liable to be purchased by a man from the "Windy City."

Hard colds and the grip has a goodly number of our friends and neighbors in their clutches.

New Buffalo.

NEW BUFFALO, March 22—H. C. Schultz, of Kalamazoo, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Messrs. C. C. Hodges and J. B. Blakesley started this morning for the Kankakee swamps where they will spend a week or ten days hunting ducks.

Mrs. Z. W. Watkins of Allen, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeGraff. H. C. Schwenk is moving his household goods today to the farm he rented some five miles from town. Mr. Schwenk has lived in our village about two years and has proved to be a citizen worthy of confidence and esteem. We shall miss him very much from our community, but wish him success.

Dr. F. M. Gowdy is repairing his

J. K. Quantrell is building a new side-walk in front of his residence on Barton street.

The 25th anniversary of Mr. Mrs. C. E. Wright, celebrated last Friday evening at the Battle Axe opera house was a grand success, a large crowd being present. All report good music, good refreshments and a jolly good time.

The wedding of Miss Pearl C. Rolfe and Mr. Harry L. Waite occurred at the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon after which a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, to which about sixty of the relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Waite left on the evening train for Detroit. They will also visit relatives and friends in Ohio and other points before returning home. We wish to extend congratulations on their future happiness.

### CITY CAUCUSES.

#### Democratic Caucus.

Democrats of Benton Harbor will meet in mass convention at the Bimetallic club rooms Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p. m. to place in nomination full ward and city tickets.

J. J. MILLER,

Chairman Democratic City Committee.

Union Silver Party.

Voters of the union silver party will meet in mass convention at the Bimetallic club rooms March 24, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of naming a full ward and city ticket.

J. R. PRICE,

Chairman.

Populist.

The populists of this city will meet at the Bimetallic club rooms March 24 at 8 p. m. to place in nomination a full city ticket.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH,

City Chairman.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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Political Announcements.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.

S. WARNER.

Candidate for Clerk.

Subject to the will of the republican city convention—I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.

PRED A. HAMLIN.

Announcement for City Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city clerk of the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the will of the republican city convention.

R. P. CHADDOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the approval of the Republican city convention.

LOWELL N. KENNEDY.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer of the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

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## KILLED!

Fatal Accident at Watervliet This Afternoon.

Mart Pelton Instantly Killed at the Paper Mill.

His Body Was Torn Into Many Fragments.

WATERVILLE, March 23.—At 2:40 this afternoon Mark Pelton, head machinist in the paper mill, was instantly killed.

Mr. Pelton was trying to slip a pin in the main driving shaft and was caught in the belting and his head was torn from the body and his body was scattered about the room in fragments.

It was the most horrible sight ever witnessed in the village.

The paper mill was at once shut down.

Mr. Pelton formerly lived in Benton Harbor, where he worked for two years in the Bass machine works.

He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was insured in the Macabees for \$3,000.

## CONVENTION TONIGHT

There Promises to be Spice Enough at the City Convention Tonight to Satisfy.

## SAID TO BE ILLEGAL PRIMARIES

Close Contests Are Promised for the Nominations of Clerk and Treasurer

If promises count for anything then the republican city convention this evening will have a warm time.

In the first place, if the program is carried out as secretly advertised, an effort will be made to throw the second and fourth ward delegations out of the convention.

Mr. Bird says it is true that "Paine's" clever compound makes people well."

## MRS. A. R. NOWLEN DEAD.

She Died Yesterday Morning After an Illness of Eighteen Months.

Mrs. A. R. Nowlen, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city died at her home on Broadway yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of cancer of the breast.

Sarah Jane Pratt was born in Cheango county N. Y. in 1827 and in 1857 she was married to A. R. Nowlen in Plainfield, N. J. After residing there 5 years they removed to this locality where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Nowlen leaves besides her husband, two children, Bert Nowlen and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Mrs. Nowlen was a christian lady being a life long member of the Congregational church. She was also an active member of the W. C. T. U.

The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Morton cemetery.

## A POSTOFFICE TIP.

Looks as if Petitions Were Necessary for Appointments.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Burrows has had an experience which gives a pretty clear inkling of the policy of the new administration regarding the postmastership question. Joseph E. Watson, who is to be appointed postmaster of Benson, Mich., was not opposed for the place by anybody. According to the senator, advised him of his appointment off the record. He was informed that a petition for the appointment must come with the application, and there was enough emphasis on the word "must" to convince the senator of its necessity.

Mr. Watson was accordingly given an opportunity to get up a petition, which he did, the signers including about all the business men in Benson. From this experience it appears that Mr. McKinley does not propose to have any appointments made without the notice to everybody concerned.

## WINDOW DISPLAY OF "PAINE'S."

H. L. Bird's Drug Windows Decorated With a Popular Remedy.

Harry L. Bird, the Hotel Benton druggist, has his show windows filled with a novel display advertising Paine's cedar compound. Mr. Bird has been doing some special advertising in THE NEWS for this popular spring medicine and the result is that he is selling more before the famous remedy than ever before.

Mr. Bird says it is true that "Paine's" cedar compound makes people well."

## CITY TREASURER'S SALARY.

Council Considering Making a Reduction In It.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the common council to reconsider the action by which that body recently increased the salary of the city treasurer from \$10 to \$50 per month.

Some of the aldermen claim that they were of the opinion that the treasurer had been receiving \$50 salary, otherwise they would not have voted on allowing him such compensation. They did not understand that the salary ordinance increased that officer's salary \$10 per month.

Candidates for that office, consequently, are warned and the successful one should not be disappointed if his salary is chopped down.

## Probate Court.

Petition filed by August Prichie to have Wilhelmina White, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, at his own expense.

Estate of Lewis P. Wilkinson, deceased, petition filed by Mary C. Wilkinson, daughter of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself and Isaac N. Bonine as executors and executors of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a.m.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased, petition filed by Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a.m.

Petition filed by the superintendent of poor to have Willie F. of Weesaw township, sent to the state public school at Coldwater as a dependent child. Hearing March 27 at 10 a.m.

## Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

## New Advertisements.

C. J. Peck quotes furniture prices and adds that the dealer that can undersell him isn't born yet. He is right.

Tomorrow and Wednesday George M. Bell & Co. will sell wall paper at 10 per cent off. This is a rare chance at choice 97 patterns.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

## IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

There Will the Presbyterians Hold Devotional Meetings for the Timid Residents.

## THEY WILL BEGIN TONIGHT.

Beautiful Sermon Delivered by Rev. E. A. Hoffman Yesterday—Great Interest Aroused.

## MAYOR-GOVERNOR DECISION.

Opinions Regarding the Ousting of Mayor Pingree.

Governor Pingree—"The supreme court has amended the constitution of Michigan. The whole thing was not only a conspiracy of my enemies in Detroit, but reached from Wall street to Lansing. Tom Johnson says that I not only raised h—l with the street railroads in Detroit but raised h—l with the street railways all over the United States."

Detroit Evening News: The court has taken a common sense view of the case and it cannot be charged with prejudice in the matter. Even the most enthusiastic Pingree man will search in vain for any justification for the charge that the court was actuated by anything beyond a desire to perform properly its functions as an interpreter of the law and the constitution.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: It is now plain Governor Pingree without the help of the association furnishes a free reading room where everyone is welcome, and the association has a moral effect on the community. It puzzles the officers to meet their financial obligations and the expense of the entire work is less than \$800 per year.

You can benefit yourself and help a good cause by going to the concert tomorrow night. Here is the program:

Selectors: Messrs. Kneeland and Spotts.

Euphonium solo, "Never My God to These," Mr. Alex Usman.

Vocal Recitation "The Evening Before the Wedding," Miss Edison.

Organ solo, Arthur Nelson.

Piano solo, Miss Grace Goss.

Recitation, solo, Miss James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. Frank Wetton.

Box guitar and mandolin, Mr. MacFrank Eastman.

Solo, Mrs. J. S. Reed.

Selection, mandolin club.

## PINGREE WANTED A "VINDICATION."

Against the Laws of Michigan as Laid Down by the Supreme Court.

Detroit, March 22.—Governor Pingree will not resign the governorship, and will not be a candidate for mayor of Detroit at the special election April 5. This negative programme was decided upon at a meeting of the governor and several of his advisers, which lasted nearly the whole of Saturday night. The "Old Man," as his excellency is familiarly called by his followers, wanted to vindicate himself as against the supreme court decision in ousting him, by permitting the Republicans to nominate him for mayor, believing he would be triumphantly re-elected.

Most of his advisers at the meeting, however, especially those from other parts of the state, insisted that it was his first duty to remain governor to the end of the term, and not to permit Lieutenant Governor Dunstan to succeed him. After hours of discussion the chief gradually came around to this view. The meeting finally decided to recommend that the city convention nominate Captain Albert B. Stewart, a Detroit vessel owner and member of the legislature, to succeed Pingree as mayor.

Ben Eastman was nominated for clerk by the following vote: Eastman 128; Fred Washburn 40.

R. E. Woodruff received the nomination for treasurer by acclamation.

The second ballot for highway commissioner resulted: Dust, Wooden, 103; John Spink, 53.

Other officers nominated were: School Inspector, W. T. Withey; member of board of review, J. Dominy; justices of the peace, Mr. Witbeck and Seward Sheldon. Representative VanCamp received 9 votes for justice of the peace.

## DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Proceedings in Hickory Creek Drain Knocked Out.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Grand Rapids.

Attorney C. H. Potter, Jr., and Alfred Baldwin appeared at their respective offices this morning after several days of illness. Mr. Baldwin was taken ill a week ago last Wednesday and was confined to his bed until yesterday.

Leland Townsend, deputy county clerk, returned this morning from a several weeks visit with friends at Battle Creek.

William Brandt, accused with killing a horse, will have his examination before Justice Balfrey next Monday. Today was set for the hearing but an adjournment was taken.

Attorney Lambert of Niles, was in the city today.

The republicans are now urging Attorney N. A. Hamilton to run for mayor. Mr. Hamilton is understood, not particularly averse to accepting the nomination if it is tendered him.

The Episcopal church society has decided to purchase 50 feet of the Force property on Main street for a site for a new church edifice, and before the summer closes it is expected to have the new building completed and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Rhoda Scott and daughter have returned to St. Joseph after an absence of several months.

The steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould are due here tomorrow morning.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Twenty-Eight New Members.

After a short and impressive sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning Pastor French received a class of 28 into church fellowship. The class consisted mostly of adults who are prominent in the city. In the evening the pastor preached to a crowded house on the "Power of the Gospel."

Sixteen New Members.

Last Thursday evening thirteen new members were received into the First Baptist church, and at the morning service Sunday Pastor Simon received three more. Four children were baptized in the morning service and ten in the evening. The service was very impressive.

A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10¢ in stamps or silver to the Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

Considerable opposition to the drain has arisen since the original application was filed and it is doubtful whether a sufficient number of signatures could be secured to a new petition for the drain to permit of its construction. The drain commissioner is undecided as to what action he will now take.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wonderful. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the Iegean island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the polo, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippines, Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Students' Vacation Rates.

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## ISSUE AT A CAUCUS.

Benton Township Voters Don't Want to Pay for Approaches to the St. Joseph Valley Bridge.

## COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$5,000.

H. A. Rackliff Nominated for Supervisor by Acclamation—Dust Wooden Commissioner.

Saturday afternoon the republicans of Benton township held the largest caucus known in the history of the township. The voters of that township are somewhat worried for fear that they may be called upon to build the approaches to the river bridge now being constructed by the St. Joseph Valley railroad company. To make it possible for tennis to drive on the bridge will necessitate the construction of an approach twenty-five feet high which will cost \$5,000.

Benton township people claim the bridge is no good to them and as all the benefits from it will go to Royalton township and the city of Benton Harbor they claim those benefited should foot the bill.

Frank McKinley, the present commissioner, has decided the approaches cannot be built for less than \$5,000 and such an amount would be a burden upon the taxpayers. Great pressure will be brought to bear on the new commissioner to make the improvement. One of the gentlemen who attended the caucus in this mannerway to the supreme court decision in ousting him, by permitting the Republicans to nominate him for mayor, believing he would be triumphantly re-elected.

In the case of Ole Brant against Rodney Pearl the plaintiff was ordered to file a bill of \$50, as security for the costs, before May 1 in default of which the case will be dismissed.

Viola Smith accused of keeping a house ill-fame in Buchanan, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

On motion of Charles N. Sears, attorney for the defendant, a continuance was granted in the case of the people against National Brown.

Jurors E. W. Carley, Benton Harbor; J. M. Johnson, Niles; and William Lessing, St. Joseph, were excused.

## DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Proceedings in Hickory Creek Drain Knocked Out.

Probate Judge Van Riper today set aside the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain on the ground that they were illegal. One of the objections to the proceedings was that the application did not show the residence of the applicants and the second objection lay in the fact that the first order of determination was not sufficiently specific that the commissioners or a jury could not determine by it what the death of the drain was





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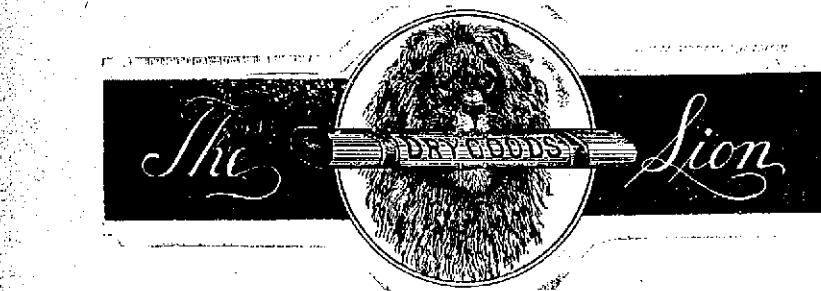
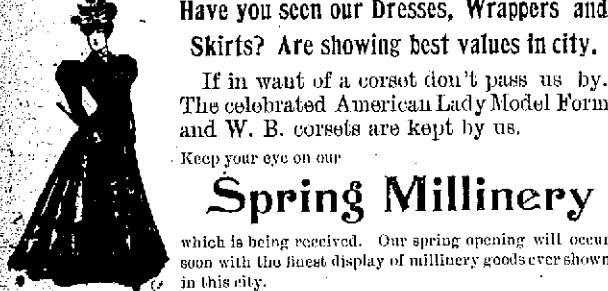
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